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1. DCM RAISED QUESTION OF ISRAEL'S INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION WITH DINCMAN, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, OCTOBER 15. DINCMAN TOOK USUAL MFA LINE THAT UNESCO MATTERS WERE HANDLED BY CULTURAL SECTION OF MINISTRY. DCM FIRMLY STATED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER OF SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE AND THAT IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE MINISTRY IN THAT LIGHT. HE URGED TURKISH DELEGATION TO UNESCO CONFERENCE TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY ON INCLUSION OF ISRAEL IN EUROPEAN GROUP. FUTURE OF US PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO, PERHAPS EVEN FUTURE OF UNESCO WERE AT STAKE. DINCMAN TOOK NOTES AND PROMISED TO REFER MATTER TO HIGHER AUTHORITY BUT MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

2. EMBASSY WILL RAISE MATTER WITH NEWLY DESIGNATED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, ASIROGLU NEXT WEEK.

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